

PATENT 1

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RESOURCES USING A FABRIC SWITCH

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 21, 2004

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.